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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SECRETARY BERGLAND

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TAGS: UNWFC, EAGR, ECON, EG  
SUBJ: GOE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SHOUKRY'S  
REPLY TO SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER'

REF: STATE 117059

1. HAVE TODAY RECEIVED LETTER FROM EGYPTIAN MINISTER  
OF AGRICULTURE IBRAHIM SHOUKRY ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY  
OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND IN RESPONSE TO THE LATTER'S  
EARLIER LETTER TO SHOUKRY ON THE SUBJECT OF THE  
UPCOMING SESSION OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (REFTEL).  
LETTER IS DATED MAY 31, 1977.  
TEXT OF LETTER IS GIVEN BELOW:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY,  
IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT  
OF YOUR LETTER WHICH CARRIED TO IMPRESSIONS YOU  
DERIVED FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE PREPARATORY  
MEETING OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL HELD FROM 9-14 MARCH  
IN ROME.

WE SHARE YOU TO A GREAT MEASURE THE CONCERN OVER  
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE PREPARATORY MEETING AND  
ITS INABILITY TO REACH DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS ON MANY  
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ISSUES.

HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT THEIS IS THE RESULT OF A  
TREND WHICH SNOWBALLED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. WE  
ARE THEREFORE FULLY CONVINCED THAT UNLESS DEVELOPED  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BECOME UNITED IN PURPOSE AND  
ACTION, THE WHOL CONCEPTION BEHIND THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL WILL BE DEFEATED.

TO OUR MIND, THE COUNCIL SHOULD TURN TO BE A FORUM  
FOR COLLABORATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION, AND THAT  
IT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ITS DELIBERATIONS ON SELECTED  
FOOD PROBLEMS. THIS MAKES ME SHARE YOU THE VIEW THAT  
THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE NEXT SESSION SHOULD BE THE  
"ELIMINATION OF HUNGER & MALNUTRITION".

TURNING TO THE AGENDA OF THE SESSION, IT GIVES ME  
PLEASURE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT TO THE AGENDA AS  
PROPOSED IN YOUR LETTER.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING YOUR ACQUAINTANCE DURING  
THE FORTHCOMING SESSION, AND DO HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS  
THERE WILL BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

IBRAHIM SHOUKRY

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

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